

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/579,661 Confirmation No.: 9367  
Applicant : Michael Prosser  
Filed : May 17, 2006  
TC/A.U. : 3733  
Examiner : Yang, A.  
Docket No. : 26786-520-NATL  
Customer No. : 35437  
Title : VERTEBRAL BODY REPLACEMENT CAGE ASSEMBLY

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT/RESPONSE**

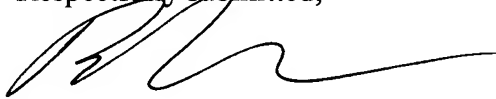
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the April 19, 2007 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, a Response is due on August 20, 2007 (August 19, 2007 being a Sunday). A check in the amount of \$60.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), for a small entity, is enclosed herewith.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. **50-0311**, Ref. No. **26786-520 NATL**, Customer No. **35437**. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



Date: August 10, 2007

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